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ALI NASSER AFFIRMS THAT WHAT IS STIRRED BY IMPERIALIST INFORMATION MEDIA ON SOVIET PRESENCE IN DEMOCRATICYEMEN I S REGARDED AS PRELUDE FOR NEW AMERICAN BASES IN AREA

ADEN, Nov. 18 - ANA - Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier, reaffirmed that the friendship and cooperation treaty between Democratic Yemen and the Libyan Jamahirya and Ethiopia is directed against the Camp David and t he plans of imperialism, reaction and zionism and expressed the desire of the three countries and their strategic alliance.

He said in an interview with the television of the Hungarian People's Republic and re-beamed by the television of the PDRY t his evening, that we in Democratic Yemen believe, as do the brothers and friends in Ethiopia, that the conspiracies of imperialism require us to rise to the standard of responsibility for facing these conspiracies.

In reply to a question as to whether the United States in caollaboration with Egypt and the Sudan, will launch an attack on Libya, the Comrade Secretary General said: we believe that it is difficult for America or others to launch an attack on the Jamahirya because it is not alone in the area since it is linked by a friendship and cooperation treaty with Democratic Yemen and Ethiopia in addition to being a member in the Arab steadfastness and confrontation front and linked by extensive relations with Arab national liberation movements and the countries of the Socialist communit y and the Soviet Union.

He affirmed that in the case of any attack by America, the Sudan or Egypt, the Libyan people will reply to it and we will not stand hand-tied in the event that the Jamahirya is subject to an aggression.

On the allegations stirred by the imperialist information media on the presence of Soviet bases in Democratic Yemen, Comrade Ali Nasser said that the Soviet Union is regarded as t he biggest oil-producing State and is not in need to military bases for protecting its interedts and has no interests in Democratic Yemen. The interests of the Soviet Union is security, stability and peace and backing the national liberationmovements in the area.

He praised the backing of the Soviet Union to our country and said that we have told the brothers in the area that there is nothing so-called bases but there is in fact friendship and we admit friendship with the Soviet Union as a strategic relation. As to what is called as Soviet presence we regard this as a justification for the construction of new American bases in the area and for consolidating the American Sixth Fleet in the Indian Ocean.

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ALI NASSER AFFIRMS - Cont'd.

The Secretary General also spoke about Yemeni unity and pointed to the fruitful meetings between the officials in both parts of the homeland. He said that our recent visit to the town of Taiz came to affirm the preparedness of the southern part to adopt further steps of coordination on the road of realising the re-unity of Yemen, soil and people.

SECRETARY GENERAL RECEIVES FAKHRI KADOORI

ADEN, Nov. 18 - ANA - Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier received at his office at noon today at the Secretariat of the Central Committee Brother Fakhri Qadoori, Secretary General of the Arab Econmic Unity Council.

During the meeting, which was attended by Dr. Farag bin Ghanem, Minister of Planing, they discussed a number of economic issues that concern the Arab countries for the development and achievement of economic perfection between them.

They also discussed the relations between the PDRY and the Economic Unity Council.

Brother Ali Nasser Mohammad pointed out the economic and social importance occupied by the activity ofthe council in the Arab countries.

He also affirmed in this regard the concern of Democratic Yemen to develop our relations with the Arab Economic Unity Council.

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POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL STEADFASTNESS AND CONFRONTATION FRONT ENDS ITS MEETING AND ISSUES PRESS STATEMENT ON OUTCOME OF ITS MEETINGS

ADEN, Nov. 18 - ANA - The works of the Political Committee of the National Steadfastness and Confrontation Front which includes Democratic Yemen, Libyan Jamahiriya, Syria, Algeria and the Palestine Liberation Organisation ended this evening at the Presidium.

At the final meeting Brother Abdel Muhsin Abu Maizer, Member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and official spokesman of the organisation, read the press statement issued by the committee. The statement said that Arab solidarity is a solidarity existing on t he basis of confrontation of the real enemy of the Arab nation represented in the Zionist entity and its ally the United States of America.

He pointed out that the committee reviewed the total American aggressive policy in the Arab area which is represented in the American strategic cooperation treaty with the zionist entityt and the American military manouevres taking place on the land of Egypt, the Sudan, Somalia and Oman and regarded this as a serious threat to Arab national security and a serious escalation of tension.

The statement said that the committee praised the friendly attitude of the countries of the socialist communit y topped by the Soviet Union. It also affirmed the solidarity of the parties of the National Steadfastness and Confrontation front with the Arab people in sister Egypt in its struggle against the attitude of Camp David and the Egypto-Israeli treaty and its symbols.

Comrade Salem Saleh Mohammad, CC Member and Foreign Minister, ended the meetings of the committee with a speech in which he expressed sat isfaction with the results reached by this session when tackling the different current issues being witnessed by our Arab area. He pointed out that the Po litical Committee has expressed in fact, through the discussion of the topics on its agenda, that the steadfastness and confrontation front is very eager to consolidate Arab solidarity hostile to imperialism and zionism and will remain in the forefront of the combat procession of our Arab nation in its existing conflict with imperialism and zionism.

"Comrade Salem Saleh Mohammad pointed out that this meeting is regarded as in solidarity with Democratic Yemen and an expression of the solidarity stands of the Arab people in Syria, Palestine, Algerian and Libya with their yemeni peop le in confronting the aggressive provocations carried out by imperialism and reaction, and in its struggle for completing its liberation and realising its social progress and achieving the re-unity of its two parts by peaceful ways and on democratic bases.

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POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF STEADFASTNESS FRONT ENDS MEETING - Cont'd.

"the Comrade Foreign Minister affirmed the firm solidarity of Democratic Yemen with the just issue of the Palestine Arab people and its right to return back home and determine its destiny and establish its independent state on its national soil under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation its legitimate and sole representative. He also affirmed our full stand and solidarity with Syria, Libya and Algeria in their confrontation of the different forms of imperialist, zionist and reactionary plotting. He also expressed the full eagerness of our country to strengthen the ties of the common struggle of our Arab nation and its national and progressive forces against the offensive of imperialism. He added t hat Democratic Yemen will remain often and always loyal to the needs of the Arab liberation struggle hostile to imperialism and zionism and will work continuously for consolidating the position and role of the national steadfastness and confrontation front."

STEADFASTNESS AND CONFRONTATION FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE RECEIVES NUMBER OF MESSAGES

ADEN, Nov. 18 - ANA - The meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the countries of the National steadfastness and confonrtation front received a number of messages from Dr. George Habbahh, Secret ary General of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, Brother Ahmed Gibril, Secretary General of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (General Command), Dr. Samir Ghoshah, Secretary General of the Palestine Popular Struggle Front, Brother Issam al-Qadhi, Secretary General of the vanguards of the Popular Liberation war (Hurricane forces), Brother Talaat Yacoub, Secretary General of the CC of the Palestine Liberation Front. The messages stressed upon the special importance gained by the convening of the conference of the Foreign Ministers of the steadfasxtness and confrontation front as it preceded the summit conference in Fass and is being held at a time in which the area is witnessing an imperialist, zionist and reactionary movement aiming at subjugating our Arab people and lotting their wealths and liquidating the Palestine issue.

However, a spokesman for the Nemocratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, said that the meeting of the foreign Ministers of the steadfastness and confrontation front gains special importance on the grounds that it preceded the Arab summit conference in Fass. The spokesan said in a statement issued here today that the success of this conference will constitute a step on the road of evading the shattering of the road of unity of the Arab rank.

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DELEGATIONS OF SYRIA, ALGERIA AND P.L.O. LEAVE ADEN

ADEN, Nov. 18 - ANA - Brother Farouq Asharaa, Minister of State for External Affairs in Syria, BrotherAbdel Hamid al-Mahri, Member of the Central Committee of the Algerian National Liberation Front Party, and Brother Farouq Qadoomi, Chairman of the Political Division of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, left Aden after taking part in the meeting of the Politcal Committee of the National Steadfastness and Confrontation front which ended its deliberations in Aden this evening.

They were seen off a t the airport by Brother Salem Saleh Mohammad, CC Member and Foreign Minister, Brother Abbas Zaki, Director of the office of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in Aden and Brother Sherif Seisaban, Algerian Ambassador in Aden, as well as the Syrian Charge d'Affaires.

In a statement made to ANA, Brother Abdel Muhsin Abu Maizer, official spokesman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, said: we have reviewed during the meeting of the Political committee of the steadfastness and confrontation front all stressing and existing issues in the Arab and international arenas and viewpoints were agreeable between the parties of the front. A number of recommendations have been adopted and these will be raised to the heads of the front's parties. We also have adopted a number of directives in connection with the provisions lying on the agenda of the forthcoming Arab summit in the town of Fass in Morocco.

ALI BADHEEB MEETS SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN ADEN

ADEN, Nov. 18 - ANA - Brother AliAbdel Razzaq Badheeb, CC Member and Deputy Premier met at his office this morning Comrade Felix Fedetov, Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. in Aden.

During the meeting they discussed the cordial relations between the two friendly countries and means of their consolidation and development.

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JOINT STATEMENT ON MEETING OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL STEADFASTNESS AND CONFRONTATION FRONT HELD IN ADEN DURING THE PERIOD FROM 17th to 18th NOVEMBER, 1981

"The Political Committee of the National Steadfastness and Confrontation Front held its periodical meeting in Aden during the period 17th to 18th November, 1981. During this meeting the committee reviewed the Arab and international situations and latest developments in the issue of Palestine. It also studied the agenda of the 12th summit scheduled to be held in the town of Fass in Morocco and exchanged views in their respect and decided to raise its recommendations and outcome of its consultations to the heads of the parties of the National Steadfastness and Confrontation Front.

"In this sphere, the committee affirmed that Arab solidarity is the solidarity existing on the basis of confronting the real enemy of the Arab nation represented in the zionisty entity and its ally the United States of America, and to preserve the military choice beside the political choice.

"The committee also reviewed the total American aggressive policy in the Arab area represented in the agreement for the American strategic cooperation with the zionist entity and the American military manouevres taking place on the lands of Egypt, the Sudan, Somalia and Oman, and regarded this as a serious threat to Arab national security and a serious escalation of tension, a thing that threatens the security of the countries of the area and their sovereignty and independence and also threatens world peace and security.

"The committee also sees in the agreement for American strategic cooperation with the Zionist entity and the military manouevres and others as abid by the United States of America to impose its control on the Arab area and to govern its wealths and plentifulness and to crush the nationalaccomplishments of its peoples and to enable the zionist entity control politically, economically and militarily on the Arab nation. It also sees in this American American policy and the strategic cooperation agreement a liquifying step for the bases of just peace in the Middle East which cannot be achieved except through expulsion of Israeli occupation from all occupied Arab and Palestinan territories and recovery of the firm national rights of thePalestinian people including its right to return back home and determine its destiny and establish its independent state on its national soil in accordance with the resolutions of the United Nations pertaining to the issue of Palestine, and that the Palestine Liberation Organisation is the legitimate and sole representstive of the Palestinian people inside and outside the occupied homeland as affirmed

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JOINT STATEMENT ON MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS
OF STEADFASTNESS FRONT - Cont'd.

by the resolutions of the steadfastness summit and the Arab summit which regard Security Council resolution No. 242 as not conforming with the Arab rights nor constituting a suitable foundation for solving the issues of Palestine and the Middle East problem.

"The committee also studied the determination of some European and other countries to share in the multi-national forces in Sinai and sees in this participation, if taking place, a new occupation and flagrant interference in the affairs of the Arab countries and a serious threat to their security, sovereignty and independence and an endorsement for the Camp David accords and the submissive Egypto-Israeli treaty which was condemned by the Arab countries in verse and text, and affirmed their determination to topple it down and continue to impose isolation on its parties.

"The committee praised the friendly attitude of the countries of the Socialist community topped by the Soviet Union and also the stand of the movement of non-alignment and the African countries. The committee also discussed the Israeli threats and enmassings in South Lebanon and the aggression hidden by the Israeli enemy against the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples and the Palestinian revolution with the aim of obstructing the march of national reconciliation in Lebanon and t he bid to jeopardise its unity and Arabism and to pull it to its unnatural stand which is hostile to imperialism and the Israeli enemy. In this respect the committe expressed admiration for the positive role of the Arab striking forces in Lebanon.

"The committee affirmed the solidarity of the parties of the national steadfastness and confrontation front with the Arab people in sister Egypt in its struggle against the attitude of CampDavid accords and the Egypto-Israeli treaty and its symbols. It also greets the heroic struggle being waged by our people in occupied Lebanon and Golan in resisting occupation and the autonomy conspiracy and its rally around the Palestine Liberation Organisation, its legitimate and sole representative. The committee declares its solidarity with the Libyan Arab Jamahir ya and t he People's Democratic Republic of Yemen in their struggle against t he American threats and aggressions.

"The committee also addresses deep thanks and great admiration to the P.D.R.Y., President, Party, Government and People, for the efforts made for the success of the works of this session."

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE SPEECH DELIVERED BY COMRADE SALEM SALEH MOHAMMAD, Member of the Central Committee AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN AT THE MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE NATIONAL STEADFASTNESS AND CONFRONTATION FRONT HELD IN ADEN FROM 17th to 18th NOVEMBER, 1981

"Dear Brothers,

We welcome you to your second country, Democratic Yemen, and express our pleasure over your presence with us and amongst your relatives. It also pleases us that Aden is to be the site of our meeting which expresses the depth of the ties of brotherhood and common struggle being waged by our Arab nation against imperialism and reaction and for the victory of our just issues topped by the just issue of the Palestine Arab people.

"Dear Brothers,

This meeting of ours gains special importance as to the nature of the Arab circumstances under which it is convened, which circumstances are represented in the declaration of the strategic alliance between American imperialism and the Zionist enemy and the staging of joint military manouevres by American imperialism along with the puppet regimes which are in alliance with it in Egy t, the Sudan, Somalia and Oman and the Israeli threats to attack South Lebanon as well as the announcement on the participation of a number of West European countries in the multi-national forces in Sinai. These aggressive acts,which threaten the national sovereignty and independence of the peoples of our Arab nation, are coupled with different forms of imperialist, zionist and reactionary plotting to liquidate the Palestinian issue and to continue realising what the Camp David parties failed to realise, and within the framework of complete strategy aimed at tightening the control and hegemony of American imperialism on our entire Arab area and continuing to loot our national wealths and absorb them and converting our Arab area into an aggressive launching point for imperialism against the forces of liberation, democracy, socialism, and peace in Africa, Asia and the entire world.

"Moreover, this meetigg of ours comes after the fall of Sadat, one of the symbols of Camp David parties, and his death represents the decisive fate of everyone betraying his homeland and the fateful issues of our Arab nation. The circles of imperialism and zionism are trying to take advantage of the conditions now existing in Egypt in order to break the Arab isolation imposed on the puppet regime under the slogan of bringing back Egypt to the Arab rank."

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TEXT OF SPEECH OF SALEM SALEH - Cont'd.

"The developmnts being witnessed by the Arab area are closely linked with the developments in the international situation, as the policy of imperialism and in particular the policy of the new American Administration, is trying to recover the prosperous situation of capitalism, which went for ever, through the intensification of the international situation, giving the go-ahead for the arms race, trying to disturb strategic balance at international level in its favour by producing the neutron bomb and the weapons of complete destruction and exterminztion, and threats of aggression and interference in t he internal affairs of independent peoples. The aggressive policy of imperialism finds extensive confrontation from the Socialist community topped by the Soviet Union and all forces of liberation, democracy and peace in our world. We affirm that adherance to the policy of peaceful co-existence is a stressing necessity in international relations. So is the development of the role of the movement of non-alignment and all other regional and international organisations for safeguarding world peace and security. In this respect we affirm our support for the peaceful initiatives ofthe Soviet Union in connection with the establishment of peace and the efforts of all peace-loving forces in the entire world. We are completely confident that imperialism and its aggressive policy will sustaine utter failure in all fields and this increases our determination to continue the struggle constantly, firmly and with concrete belief for inflicting further defeats on imperialism in our Arab area.

"Dear Brothers,

Our country, emanating from its firm commitment to the issues of the nATional liberation struggle of the peoples of our Arab nation and its adherance to the principles and objectives of the National steadfastness and confrontation front, re-stresses upon the necessity of continuing work for strengthening the ties of the common struggle between the peoples of our Arab nation for liquidating the imperialist military presence in our Arab area and in particular in Egypt, Oman, the Sudan and So malia and to work for consolidating the national sovereignty and independence of our Arab countries, In particular, our country stresses upon the necessity of becoming very careful and exposing continuously the different forms of plotting aimed at bouncing on the natonal gains achieved by the Palestinian Arab people t hrough its long strugle for recovering its firm rights in its homeland. We are confident that the National Steadfastness and Confrontation Front which undertook and still undertakes, a leading role in exposing and opposing the Camp David accords and the treacherous truce treaty between the puppet regime in Egypt and the

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TEXT OF SPEECH OF SALEM SALEH - cont'd.

zionist enemy, is capable of continuing this role and developing it under the rally of the the broadest forces of Arab liberation around it for inflicting complete defeat on the two Camp David accords and projects complimentary to them and opposition of the different submissive solutions and the reactionary regimes falling behind them, and also the foiling of the different bids for jeopardising the position and role of the Palestine Liberation Organisation as the legitimate and sole representative of the Palestine Arab people and as a basic party that cannot be ignored in any complete settlement in the Middle East, with the aim of depriving the Palestinian people and the peoples of our Arab nation from their friendl and ally who provide them with the international guarantees essential to protect any gains achieved by them in any comprehensive settlement, with continuation of work for creating an Arab standhostile to imperialism and zionism and based basically on the resolutions of the Arab summit conferences and in particular the ninth and tenth summit conferences which represent the maximum limit for official Arab solidarity and affirm the firm right of the Palestinian Arab people in their homeland and their right for self-determination and establishment of their independent stateon their national soil under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organisation. We hope that the forthcoming Arab summit in Fass will realise the results needed in this direction. We wish to affirm here that the return of Egypt back to the Arab rank is coupled with the condition of abandoning the two Camp David accords and the treacherous truce treaty. We welcome national and democratic Egypt back to the Arab rank for consolidating the Arab liberation stnuggle hostile to imperialism and zionism.

"Dear Brothers,

Promotion of the role of the National Steadfastness and Confrontation Front is a joint responsibility lying on our shoulders all. We re-express our satisfaction with the resolutions with which the fifth summit meeting of the front came out and which we all work for implementing them emanating in that from the huge hopes cherished by our peoples and their national and progressive forces from the National Steadfastness and Confrontation Front and its role in confronting the offensive of imperialism in our Arab area."

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ABDUL KADER BAJAMMAL RECEIVES THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF ECONOMIC UNITY COUNCIL.

ADEN.NOV.18TH ANA.

Br.Abdul Kader Bajammal,CC Candidate member and Minister of Industry received at his office this morning Br.Fakhri Kadoori Secretary General of the Arab Economic Unity Council.

During the meeting they reviewed the spheres of industrial and economic activity of the ministry on the amended five year plan of the ministry.

ABDULLA AZIZ RECEIVES THE HUNGARIAN CHARGE D' AFFAIRES.

ADEN.NOV.18TH ANA.

Br.Abdulla Ahmed Aziz CC member and Minister of Communications received at his office this morning the Charge D' Affaires of the Peoples Republic of Hungary and discussed with him the bilateral relations between the two friendly countries in the sphere of Transport and communic ations and means of their consolidation and development.

ABDUL HAMID AHMED SAEED CONTINUES MEETINGS IN MAHRA PARTY LEADERSHIPS.

AL-GHAIDA,NOV.ANA.

The Party Delegation from the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Yemeni Socialist Party headed by Br.Abdul Hamid Ahmed Saeed Central Committee member and Deputy Secretary of the CC continues expanded meetings with the districts committees secretariat and the secretariat and committee of the Mahra Governorate Committee and the Governor ate Mass Organisations Secretariat which was dedicated to to discussion of the douument of the social structure of the Party decided by the CC.

A number of meetings were held with the Governorate Committee secretariat and Secretaries of the districts for discussing the preparations for the full electoral session. These meetings were attended by the Secretaries of Al-Ghaidha District Base Organisations.

Br,Abdul Hamid Ahmed Saeed stressed upon the importance of successful preparation for this session

and of giving special care to the Leadership Committees for qualitative improvement of the Base Organisations leaderships and other leadership Committees, Br Saeed Ashari Abdulla, CC member and Secretary of the Party Organisation and AlMahra Governorate committee secretariat members took part in these meetings.

DEMOCRATIC YEMEN JOINS THE JOINT ARAB MARKET.

ADEN,NOV.18TH ANA.

The signing of the Minutes Sheet of the oonversation between Democratic Yemen and the Arab Economic Unity Council was concluded today at noon at the Ministry of Planning, which included several points topped by two topics the first is the joining of Democratic Yemen to the joint Arab Market in accordance with lean basis and beginning to practice them with effect from July next year. The second an agreement in respect of extenskon of technical assistance for 1982 which is the annual programme extended by the economic unity council to Democratic Yemen by supporting the statistics machineries and raising the standard of Cadres working in them and covering the expenwes of the Yemeni Trainees and what experience is required in the sphere of statistics thus covering the Charges of the statiwtical surveys and the purchawe of the necessary equipments for this purpose.

The Minute Sheet and the agreement were signed on behalf of the Yemeni side by Br.Farag Bin Ghanem Minister of Planning and on behalf of the economic unity council by Br.Fakhri Kadoori Secretary General of the Council.

Br.Fakhri Kaddori left Aden this evening and described his visit to Democratic Yemen as successful and most fruitful.

SEMINAR INTELLECTUALS AND YEMENI POETS ARRIVE AT ADEN FRO SAANA.

ADEN.NOV.18TH ANA.

The delegates of the northern part of the homeland arrived at Aden this morning for attending the 15th General Conference of Arab Writers and intellectuals to be held in Aden from 26th to 29th November,1981 under the motto "For militant Progressive and National Arab Culture.

The delegates of the branches of the Yemeni

Writers and Intellectuals Union in Saana, Taiz and Hudeidah arrived at Aden. They include the great Yemeni Poet, Abdulla Baradooni, Zain Azzaqaf, Abdulla Alwan, Yehia Awadh, Mohammed Akil Al-Aryani, Mohammed Al-Mugahed and Mohammed Al-Futaih.

It is worth mentioning, that the conference will be followed with the convening of the 15th Arab Poetry Festival from 30th November to 3rd December, 1981.

The delegates were received at the Airport by Br. Ahmed Kassim Dammag, Chairman of Yemeni Writers and Intellectuals Union and number of the members of the Higher Preparatory Committee of the conference.

YEMENI MASSES IN ABYAN DEPLORE THE HOLDING OF AMERICAN MILITARY MANOEUVRES IN THE REGION.

ZINGIBAR, NOV. 18TH ANA.

Zingibar City Capital of Abyan Governorate witnessed this morning a major mass procession in which different sections of the people in the Governorate took part and was crowned by a rally in condemnation of the Imperialist military manouevtes in the region.

Br. Ahmed Haidera Saeed CC Member and Second Secretary of the Governorate Party Organisation delivered a speech in the rally in whibh he pointed out that Amierican imperialism after failing in its attempts to have effect upon the balance of power resorted and still resorts to the discovery of new conspiratorial and aggressive methods the last of which are the military manoeuvres now staged in the region.

He said that these manouevres are not mere display of strength but give other indications represented in the attempt of tightening the grip of American imperialism in the resources of the people of the region and sucking the sweat and blood of millions of the Arab peoples which it exercises in collision with the Arab reactionary regimes.

Br. Ahmed Haidera Saeed expressed the denunication of Democratic Yemen against these aggressive acts and affirmed that our country has the strength which will enable it defend its sovereignity, security and independence. A speech by the mass organisations was also delivered and expressed str ong deploration against these manoevres which reveal the aggress ive nature.

GOVERNORATES NEWS.

ZINGIBAR, NOV.18TH ANA.

The Base Organisations of the Yemeni Socialist Party in Mudiya District, Gaishan Centre Commissioner Department and in Khanfar District Mass Organisations and the Base Organisations of the agricultural guidance in Gaar held electoral meetings and the Higher Education Faculty Branch in the Governorate.

At these meetings new leadership committees were elected and approved resolutions concerning the consolidation of the activity of the Base Organisations during the forthcoming period.

ADEN.NOV.18TH ANA.

Aden Governorate Local Peoples Council hailed the 14th anniversary of National Independence Day.

The council made this tribute at the end of the meetings of its extra-ordinary session today which started yesterday and headed by Br. Mohmood Abdulla Arasi. Chairman of the Executive Bureau of the Local Peoples Council and Governor of the Governorate.

The Council discussed in its final session the reports on medical services in Aden Governorate and Community Health and a report on the Governorate Local Building Corporation and approved in this respect the resolutions and recommendations.

At the meeting, Dr. Awad Isa Ba-Matraf Deputy Minister of Health took part at the meeting and replied to the questions and remarks of the members of the council on the medical services and their future tasks.

Aden Governorate Local Peoples Council approved a resolution naming the new residential unit in Mansoora Block 54 after Palestinian Maged Abu Shararah.

MUKALLA NOV.18TH ANA.

Doan District Representatives met in Hadramout Governorate Local Peoples Council yesterday evening the citizens in Amad region in the districts.

Br.Saeed Abdulla Ba-Dhurais, Candidate member of the central committee of the Party and Secretary of he Governorate Labour Council, Br. Ahmed Mohammed Balsod and First Secretary of Hegr District Party Organisation and Chairman of the Governorate Popular Control Committee took part in this meeting.

Br.Badhuras delivered a speech at the meeting in which he shed lights on the results and the resolutions considered by the second ordinary session of the Council.

MUKALLA,NOV.18TH ANA.

Doan District Party Base Organisations continued its electoral meetings, where an electoral meeting of the Party Base Organisation in the Local Department in Omer District was held yesterdayin the presence of Br.Saeed Abdulla Badhurais, the candidate member of the central committee and supervisor of the district electoral meetings.

The meeting considered a number of important resolutions and recommendations and elected the leadership committee for the organisation.

MUKALLA NOV.19TH ANA

First Secretary of the Socialist Party Organisation in Ghail Bawazir centre in Mukalla District met this morning male and female teachers in the Unity School of Martyr Ben Salman for girls in Ghail. At this meeting he explsined the importance of the Party Electoral session and the accomplishments achieved in our country in the sphere of education and all spheres. First Secretary of the Party Organisation urged all male and female workers in the school to make successful the programme connected with the activities of the electoral session and the 15th anniversary of the national independence. The meeting comes as part of the series of expanded meetings which Ghail Centre is witnessing within the framework of the fixed programme of the centre

Party Organisation sedretariat on the occasion of the starting of the electoral session and the celebration of independence anniversary.

It is worth mentioning that a similar meeting was held with the workers in 14th May school in the centre

ABYAN NOV.18TH ANA.

The session connected with Production Teams for the Peasants of Zingibar, Al-Makhzan and Gaar cooperatives which was organised by Gaar Agriculturql Training and Guidance Centre.

Br.Mansoor Haidera, the Secretary of the Executive Bureau of Abyan Governorate Local Peoples Council delivered a speech during which he urged the graduates of the course for enacting data which they received at the level of practical reality. He affirmed the care of the Party and the revolutionary Government with the agricultural question in particular the production teams.

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"JOINT STATEMENT OF YEMENI, LIBYAN,
ETHIOPIAN POLITICAL COMMITTEE"

ADEN.NOV.18TH ANA.

The Political Committee of Democratic Yemen Libyan Andb Jamahiriya and Socialist Ethiopia affirmed that the provocative and aggressive acts undertaken by the Reagan Administration are not only directed against Libya, Ethiopia and Democratic Yemen in view of their stand hostile to imperialism, reaction and zionism but also against all peace and democracy loving countries and national liberation movements in Africa and the Middle East.

They called in the joint Statement issued following the extraordinary meeting of the committee held in Addis Ababa during the period 16th to 17th November, 1981 upon the progressive and peace and democracy loving countries in general and the countries of the area in particular to condemn the provocative and aggressive acts of American imperialism which lead to severe consequences to world peace and security and to the stability of the area. The following is the full text of the joint statement.

"In accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Friendship and cooperation between Socialist Ethiopia, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahirya and the Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen signed in Aden on 19th August, 1981. The Political Committee held an extra-ordinary meeting in Addis Ababa from 16th to 17th November, 81.

The respective delegations were led by:-

Comrade Dr. Feleke Gedle Giorgis, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Socialist Ethiopia.

Br. Abdulati Al-Obeidi Secretary of the Peoples' Foreign Liaison Bureau of the Socialist Peoples' Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

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The Political Committee reviewed the situation prevailing in the region and examined in depth the developments which have unfolded in recent months, where the USA is busy fomenting discord, misunderstanding and direct conflict among neighbouring

countries of the region.

In their assessment of the international and regional situation, the members of the Political Committee expressed identical views and determined that the objectives of imperialism in the world in general and in the region in particular are primarily the perpetual exploitation of the natural resources of the area, imposition of its domination over the countries of the region and the curtailment of their freedom of action distraction of international attention from the critical problems of the Middle East and Southern Africa and impeding the efforts of African and Arab peoples and countries for socio-economic progress.

The Political Committee noted that the US war machine in the Mediteranean, Africa the Middle East, the Red Sea, the Gulf region and the Indian Ocean has recently been considerably reinforced with the view to maintaining the area in a perpetual state of tension. The Committee stressed that these provocative and aggressive acts being perpetrated by the Reagan Administration are not only directed against Ethiopia, Libya, and Democratic Yemen for their anti-imperialist Anti-reaction, anti-racist and anti-zionist stand, but also against the peace-loving, democratic and progressive countries as well as national liberation movements of Africa and the Middle East.

The Political Committee noted that US imperialism in collusion with Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman, as well as the zionist entity, has at this very moment launched large scale joint military manoeuvres code-named "Bright Star 82" that stretch from southern mediteranean to the Indian Ocean.

The Political Committee noted that US imperialism in collaboration with its reactionary racist and zionist allies, is engaged in the deployment of its "Rapid Intervention Forces" with a view not only to intimidating the three countries but also towards ensuring its domination of the region. The Political Committee further noted that the existence of alliances coupled with the US military bases and facilities offered by a number of countries in the region constitute a serious threat to the three countries the stability of the area and international peace and security.

Having recalled that the vast majority of African and Middle Eastern Countries attained their national independence after protracted struggle and enormous sacrifices the Political Committee emphasised that the acts of exploitation, domination, provocation and aggression are being perpetrated by US imperialism and its NATO allies at a time when African peoples along with their Arab brothers are endeavouring to promote regional cooperation aimed at the effective and rational utilization of their natural resources for the socio-economic development of their peoples.

The Committee stressed that the NATO powers spearheaded by US imperialism are engaged in large scale manoeuvres designed to obstruct peaceful cooperation between sovereign states in the area and jeopardize the struggle of genuine liberation movements in Africa and the Middle EAst.

The Committee noted that the delivery of sophisticated arms to selected countries in the region is calculated to aggravate tension and local conflicts. The establishment of new military bases and the expansion of the existing ones, the creation of the military axis through "strategic consensus" and strategic alliances" and the deployment of "quick intervention forces" are all part of US plan to destabilize the peace of the region for its own political and economic ends.

Referring to the current military manoeuvres, encompassing the entire regions and peoples which stretch from North Dakota in the US through the Atlantic, Europe, the mediterranean, Africa, the Middle East, the Red Sea and the Gulf Region to Diego Garcia in the INdian Ocean, the Committee emphasised that it is aimed at beating the ominous drums of the cold war in preparation for an all out global conflict. The Committee further stressed that the on-joint US military manoeufres are designed to undermine the sovereeignity, independence and territorial integrity of states that refuse to accept US Diktat, foment discord, misunderstanding and direct conflict among states of the region with a view to perpetuating the exploitation of their natural resources, as well as distracting the attention of world public opinion from the explosive situation prevailing in southern Africa and the Middle East.

The Committee stressed that, to achieve its objectives US imperialism employs various methods such as interference in the internal affairs of states direct aggression sowing discord and exacerbating existing conflicts among states

establishment of new military bases and expansion of existing ones, deployment of quick intervention forces, carrying out espionage activities by various sophisticated means such as deployment of AWACS and conducting peripdic manoeuvre such as Bright Star 81" and the on-going "Bright Star 82".

In the light of its assessment of the situation and the latest developments in the region, the political committee.

-vehemently condemns the large scale military manoeuvres and acts of intimidation by US imperialism and its collaborators in the region.

Vehemently condemns the presence of such imperialist and reactionary forces in the region which are in contradiction with the charters and principles of the organisation of African Unity, the Arab League the non - aligned movement and the United Nations.

Decides to take necessary measures to counter the consparacies of international imperialism, neo-colonialism racism, zionism, and reaction aimed not only at stilling and reversing the revolutions of the three countries, but also at perpetuating the imperialist and neo-colonialist exploitative grip over the peoples and the natural resources of the region.

Reaffirms the stand of the three countries to further strengthen the friendship, cooperation and solidarity with the countries of the Socialist Community.

Calls upon peace-loving, progressive and democratic countries in general and the countries of the region in particular to condemn these acts of provocation and aggression which entail very grave consequences on global peace and security as well as the stability of the region.

Decides to bring the matter to the attention of the organisation of African unity, the Arab League the non-aligned movement and the united Nations and urge these organisations to take measures commensurate with the grave situation.

Reaffirms the commitment of the three countries to the promotion of good neighbourliness, peace and cooperation in conformity with the charters and principles of the regional and international organisations of which they are members."

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